



In RE application of Y. KIYOTOKI et al
Serial No.: 09/939,591

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: J. Sheehan

For: CORRISION-RESISTING AND WEAR-RESISTING ALLOY
AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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Rate	Additional Fee
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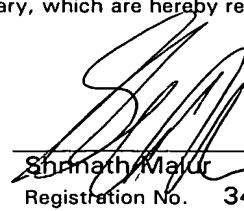
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ??